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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed
May 14, 2002, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the
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- (1) copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements;
- (2) executed Declaration/Power of Attorney ;
- (3) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and executed assignment; and
- (4) A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the surcharge fee for the Declaration (\$130.00), and the assignment recordation (\$40.00).

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Small Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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